OP E. Appl. No. 09/840369

8

JUL 3 1 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Binder et al.

Appl. No. : 09/840369 Filing Date : April 23, 2001

Title : Method and Apparatus For Sensing A Seal On A

Film

Group/Art Unit: 2586

Examiner : Saint Surin, J.

Docket No. : CMD 215X

RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of February 27, 2003, the period for response of which is hereby extended by 2 months. No amendments have been made to the claims, but a complete listing is enclosed.